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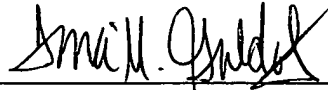
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Also enclosed are:

- ☒ An Application Data Sheet
- ☐ A Declaration.
- ☐ An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A certified copy of a priority application.
- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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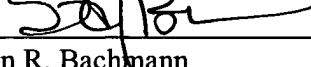
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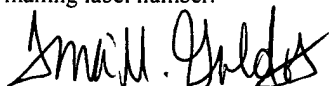
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